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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuuichi TACHINO et al.

Serial No. 09/775,653

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No. 9294

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner: Anna M. Crowell

For: PLASMA ETCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 16, 2003. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 16, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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